BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In re Application No. D-07294 of) DOCKET NO. TC-041340
) DOCKET NO. TC-041593
PENNCO TRANSPORTATION, INC.) (consolidated)
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For Extension of Authority under)
Certificate No. C-01054, For a) ORDER NO. 05
Certificate of Public Convenience and)
Necessity to Operate Motor Vehicles)
in Furnishing Passenger and Express) COMMISSION DECISION AND
Service as an Auto Transportation) ORDER AFFIRMING INITIAL
Company.) ORDER DENYING PENNCO
) APPLICATION; GRANTING IN
) PART, DENYING IN PART,
In re Application No. D-079302 of) OLYMPIC BUS LINES
) APPLICATION
HECKMAN MOTORS, INC., d/b/a)
OLYMPIC BUS LINES)
)
For Extension of Authority under)
Certificate No. C-992, For a)
Certificate of Public Convenience and)
Necessity to Operate Motor Vehicles)
in Furnishing Passenger and Express)
Service as an Auto Transportation)
Company.)
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SYNOPSIS: The Commission affirms and adopts an Initial Order thereby denying the application of Pennco Transportation, Inc. for an extension of its certificate of public convenience and necessity under C-01054 to provide passenger service as an auto transportation company, and granting in part and denying in part the application of Olympic Bus Lines for an extension of its certificate of public convenience and necessity under C-992 to provide passenger service as an auto transportation company.

- 2 **NATURE OF PROCEEDING:** In this Order the Commission reviews an initial order that proposed to deny the application for an extension of authority of Pennco Transportation, Inc.,¹ and grant in part and deny in part the application of Olympic Bus Lines for an extension of its authority.
- INITIAL ORDER: An initial order was entered on July 26, 2005, by
 Administrative Law Judge Theodora M. Mace proposing that the application of
 Pennco Transportation, for an extension of its certificate of public convenience
 and necessity to provide passenger service be denied, and the application of
 Olympic Bus Lines, for an extension of its certificate of public convenience and
 necessity to provide passenger service be granted in part, and denied in part.
- 4 **PETITION FOR REVIEW:** No petition for administrative review was filed within the 20 days allowed by rule for filing. The Commission has reviewed the proposed order and the evidence of record and believes that the findings, the conclusions, and the order are consistent with the record. In accordance with RCW 34.05.464 and WAC 480-07-825(7), the Commission accepts the findings of fact and conclusions of law, and adopts the Initial Order as its own, for purposes of this proceeding.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS That:

The Commission affirms and adopts the Initial Order in this docket for purposes of this proceeding. In so doing,

¹ The Commission takes notice of the September 1, 2005, filing by Aqua Express, LLC, requesting permission to suspend its ferry service from the Kingston ferry terminal. Since Pennco's application was promised on connecting with the Aqua Express ferry at Kingston, if the Aqua Express suspension request is granted, the cessation of service would render Pennco's application most.

THE COMMISSION FURTHER ORDERS That:

- 6 (1) Application No. D-07924 of Pennco Transportation, Inc. for an extension of its certificate of public convenience and necessity under Certificate No. C-01054, to provide passenger service is denied.
- 7 (2) Application No. D-079302 of Heckman Motors, d/b/a Olympic Bus Lines is granted as state in Appendix A to this order. Except as state in Appendix A, the application is denied.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 27th day of September, 2005

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

MARK H. SIDRAN, Chairman

PATRICK J. OSHIE, Commissioner

PHILIP B. JONES, Commissioner

NOTICE TO PARTIES: This is a final order of the Commission. In addition to judicial review, administrative relief may be available through a petition for reconsideration, filed within 10 days of the service of this order pursuant to RCW 34.05.470 and WAC 480-07-850, or a petition for rehearing pursuant to RCW 80.04.200 or RCW 81.04.200 and WAC 480-07-870.

APPENDIX A

Heckman Motors, Inc. D/b/a Olympic Bus Lines 111 East Front Street Port Angeles, WA 98362

Application No. D-079302 Docket No. TC-041593

AUTHORITY GRANTED:

PASSENGER SERVICE:

BETWEEN: Port Angeles, Sequim, Discovery Bay, Kingston, Edmonds, and Seattle.

No service shall be rendered between Seattle and Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, Edmonds and Seattle, and Edmonds and Seattle-Tacoma International Airport.